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FIRST MEMBERS FORUM OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"Housing will be the Subject for Discussion by Members

CITY ARCHITECT TO SPEAK

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its first members forum tonight at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building. "Housing" will be the subject under discussion as the replies to the question submitted at the recent group meetings, What is the first thing of importance the Chamber of Commerce should under take for the benefit of the community as a whole clearly demonstrated the need of more and better housing conditions.

George H. Schwan, of Pittsburgh, an Architect and City Planner of National reputation will be the speaker following which a free discussion of the subject will be held. Come out and express your views.

Customary rules of parliamentary procedure will govern the Forum and in addition five special regulations.

First—No meeting of the forum can put the chamber of commerce on record for or against any particular project. The province of the forum is to recommend action to the board of directors.

Second—The forum should never discuss the relative merits of candidates for office. It should rule out all things pertaining to "politics."

Third—The Forum should not discuss nationally organized questions of a controversial nature, such as temperance and woman's suffrage.

Fourth—No resolution affecting the fundamental policy of the organization or affecting its finances should be introduced and acted upon at the same meeting.

Fifth—Members present at Forum meetings will not be permitted to introduce unannounced questions for discussion.

TO BUILD RAILROAD UP SO. TEN MILE

In acomparatively short time it is believed there will be a standard gauge railroad constructed up South Ten Mile creek to Holsworth's Mills four miles east of Waynesburg. This announcement was made a few days ago by persons who have already begun making arrangements for mining coal on an extensive scale four miles west of Jefferson, the present terminum of the Pennsylvania branch and half way from that place to the Greene county capital. With a standard road within four miles of the county seat, there is little doubt that the line will be completed all the way.

The Boy Scouts will meet at Sixth street and Washington avenue on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock to attend services at the Methodist church. By order of Committee.

PARTIAL RESUMPTION OF PIECE WORK SYSTEM

Two departments of the Pennsylvania Railroad foundries at Altoona—the cleaning room and wheel foundry—have returned to the piece work system at therequest of the employes. Similar requests are expected from other departments. No information regarding rates have been made public, but officials say the men will have every opportunity of making as much money under piece work as under day work.

LEG BROKEN BY FALLING PIANO

Thomas Brown, aged about 13 years, who lives at 1016 Meadow avenue, had his left leg broken at the Ninth street school at 11:45 o'clock this morning. The accident occurred at the close of the music period, when the Brown boy, in company with Clarence Bucey, was endeavoring to push the piano back to its place near the wall.

The instrument had been moved out for the music period, and when the two boys were attempting to replace it, the instrument toppled over, catching the Brown boy under it. Prof. Daniel, nearby, ran to the boy's assistance and lifted the piano from him, and the lad crawled from under. Dr. Hunter was called, who said the leg had been fractured just below the thigh. The family physician Dr. Hill, was also called, who directed the boy be taken to the hospital. The ambulance, which had also been summoned, took the boy to the hospital, where he will be taken care of.

HORSE RACING DATES FOR MONONGAHELA

Horsemen of Western Pennsylvania and other sections were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Keystone Short Ship circuit held in Pittsburg on Thursday. Joseph H. McCraw of Washington, was re-elected president, with John J. Koebert of Waynesburg, vice president, and Harry White of Indiana, as secretary. Washington was granted the week opening August 30, and Waynesburg August 23.

The dates given to Monongahela are August 16-19, and Carmichaels, September 20-23. Many fine horses are entered in the various events, and no doubt the races at Monongahela will draw a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Texter of Singer Place, Wilkinsburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clarissa M. Texter, to John L. Bennet of Charleroi, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bennett of Stroudsburg Pa. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Bennett is superintendent of the local plant of the West Penn Company.

COUNTY TAX RATE SAME AS LAST YEAR

The County commissioners on Thursday fixed the rate of taxation upon the valuation of the property of the county at 7 1-2 mills for 1921, this being the same rate as for 1920. There is no appreciable difference in the assessable valuation over last year and the amount to be raised will be approximately that required for the last twelve months.

In deciding to maintain the present millage rate the commissioners made a careful survey of the needs of the county for 1921, basing their general estimates upon the budget that had been carefully compiled themselves and the controller, and which already has been published. The final determination of the budget may bring altered amounts in the funds allowed to certain projected expenditures, but in the main the figures presented will be unchanged.

LEAGUE TROPHY IS GIVEN TO DUNLEVY

Members of the Dunlevy soccer team who won the championship in the Press Soccer League, were banquetted at the General Forbes Hotel, by the Pittsburg Press, on Wednesday night. At that time the big trophy cup, indicative of the championship of the league, together with the gold medals for individual members, were presented.

The Dunlevy team has arranged for a series of games with the Sturgeon team to determine which team is the best, and the first game will be played at Dunlevy on the 13th inst. and the second game at Sturgeon on the 20th. The third game, if necessary, will be played on neutral grounds. It is anticipated that Dooley will be in the Dunlevy lineup in all of the games played.

MRS PHLLIPS MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mrs. Phillips, who lives at 427 Shady avenue, while on the walk outside her home this morning, about 7 o'clock, slipped and fell on the icy way, and broke her righht hip. Dr. Repman was called and reduced the fracture. Mrs. Phillips is over 80 years of age and the injury is considered very serious.

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MR. TENER WILL ATTEND ELKS DINNER

Arrangements for the dinner of Western Pennsylvania Elks, to be held in the William Penn Hotel, February 23, neared completion yesterday. Former Governor John K. Tener, and formerly grand exalted ruler of Elkdom, and William M. Abbot, of San Francisco, grand exalted ruler, have notified G. E. Kedel of the speakers' committee that they would be present. Acceptances of invitations to other prominent Elks in various parts of the country have been received.

It is likely that Charleroi Lodge will be well represented at this banquet, with a table reserved for the accommodation of the local fraters who indicate a desire to attend.

PITTSBURGH ROUTE FOR LAKE ERIE CANAL

The Pittsburg to Lake Erie canal route was approved by an army's engineer board, which has been studying all proposed routes between the lakes and the Ohio river. Its approval is expressed in a report transmitted to the Secretary of War. The board has asked permission to go to Pittsburg to investigate the city's proposal to furnish elaborate terminal and harbor facilities.

According to the report the route favored by the Lake Erie and Ohio river canal board is the shortest of any proposed, and is superior in natural advantages to the proposed Miami river route, which would make Cincinnati the southern terminus of the canal. The Secretary of War is expected to endorse the board's findings and authorize the engineers to continue their studies and take up the terminal problem with Pittsburg officials.

Gone To Fashion Show

Madame Zelenski and Mr. Leon Meltz of Meltz and Zelenski, The Women Store, 411 McKean avenue are on their buying trip to New York City and are attending the Fashion Show where the latest Paris and New York styles of ladies wear, also Millinery are exhibited for Easter sale. They announce the arrivals of samples which they are offering at popular low prices. 205-t1-*

Bazaar.

for the benefit of SS Cyril & Methodius Church, corner Tenth and Fallowfield, will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3, 4, 5 in rooms under the Church. Rooms will be opened at 3:00 P. M. Articles of hand made crocheting and embroidery a specialty. 200 t6*

Schroeder's For Pianos

Player Pianos, Talking Machines and records. 186tf*

Meet Wesley Barry at
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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Watch for the big band
Adults 28c Children 11c until 6 P. M. after 17c
COYLE THEATRE

OWNERS WILL PROFIT BY SALE OF MAPLETOWN VEIN

Greene County Farmers will Make up for Selling Pittsburgh Vein at Low Price

PURCHASES PREVENT LITIGATION

It develops that farmers of Greene county, who sold their Pittsburg coal for a mere song years ago, will be able in a measure to recoup their losses in the saleof the Mapletown vein of coal, lying in some cases, within 30 or 40 feet of the Pittsburg vein. In Dunkard and Perry townships already corporations now in possession of large areas of the Pittsburg coal vein have recently purchased several hundred acres of the Mapletown vein, paying all the way from $100 to $500 per acre for the fuel. This purchase is made necessary in order that the Pittsburg coal may be mined without the miners being held responsible for any damages that might occur to the Mapletown vein by mining the coal in the Pittsburg seam, located such a short distance below. Now in case the operators cause damages to the upper stratum of coal, it is their own property, hence no litigation can follow.

With one possible exception, the Mapletown vein of coal is found in all parts of Greene county and inasmuch as the greater part is in the hands of the owners of the surface, the latter, it is said, may yet cash in by the sale of this fuel in the near future. The quality of this vein of coal, according to analysis made recently, is said to be as good as the Pittsburg vein.

Indications strongly point to the fact that the Greene county coal field will soon develop into one of the largest producing centers in the state. Many new concerns are only waiting more favorable industrial conditions before beginning active operations in the way of opening new mines.

WILL HOLD EXAMS FOR RURAL CARRIER

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced a rural corrier examination for the County of Washington, Pennsylvania. To be held at: McDonald, Washington, Monongahela, Charleroi, and California. To fill vacancies at: Avella, Buffalo, Burgettstown, Charleroi, Claysville, Daisytown, Eighty Four, Finleyville, Hanlin Station, McDonald, Monongahela, Rea & Washington. Date of examination: March 12, 1921.

SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the church. A program interesting throughout was given. Mrs. W. B. Pfleghardt, the president, presided and Mrs. George South was thestudy leader, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Wise, Mrs. J. W. Manon, Mrs. Pfleghardt, Mrs. Austen Stahlman and Mrs. Bert Mitchell.

The subject for discussion was the countries and peoples of the Near East, and the great question of the hour in regard to the Armenians, and the American mandate.

Special music was furnished by Mrs. Clifford Robertson, accompanied by Miss Olive McKay. The Rev. George Hankovosky of the local Slavic church, was present, and spoke of his work throughout the valley.

The nominating committee reported, and the following named persons were elected officers for the new year: President, Mrs. Edwin McKay; first vice president, Mrs. W. B. Pfleghardt; second vice president, Mrs. F. C. Sthlman; corresponding secretary, Mrs George Leith; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Williams; temperance superintendent, Mrs. Lynn Robertson.

The treasurer's report was read and the meeitng closed with a social hour. The hostesses were Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. G. M. Stewart, Mrs. Jesse Jewell, Mrs. S. C. Speers, Mrs. McQuaide and Mrs. John Dalzell.

Preparedness.

When our boys marched to the front, in the great World War, they were provided with bibles and testaments. We, as a nation and people, believe in God and a future life. This is the time of prepartion for the great beyond. Read John 14:6 and Rev. 22:17.

Everyone is welcome to attend all our services.

THE REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
LOCK FOUR, PA.
205-t1-*

Coal

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NO HIGH SCHOOL GAME THE EVENING

The Charleroi high school team will not play this evening, as it has been unable to secure a desirable attraction for this date. On Tuesday evening next, the boys will go to Duquesne, to play a return game with the high school team from that place. One week from tonight the Elizabeth team will oppose the locals, at the high school gymnasium.

The girls' team of the Charleroi high school will play Connellsville on the local floor tomorrow afternoon, at three o'clock, and an interesting game is anticipated. Both teams have won a game apiece, and Captain Piersol and her girls are extremely anxious to win tomorrow afternoon. Now, boys and girls, get behind the girls' team and give ita good substantial boost. The players need your encouragement.

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TOMORROW
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"Flame of Youth"

TODAY
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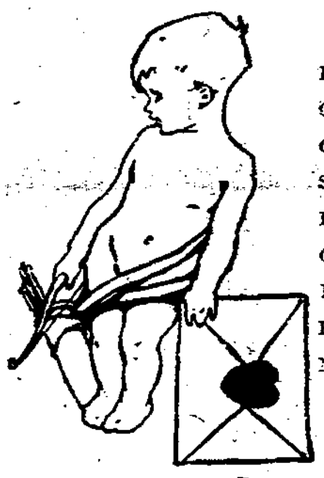

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VALENTINES
COMICS
DECORATIONS
GOOLD PAPER
TALLY CARDS
TALLY PENCILS
RED DARTS
NUT CUPS
FAVORS

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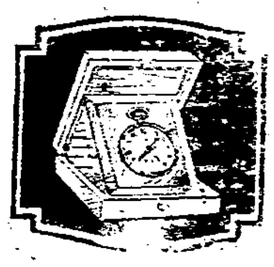

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LUCKY SIXPENCE SAVED HIM

Good Story of How Fate Intervened to Preserve Beau Brummell to History's Pages.

The old superstition about the lucky charm of a crooked sixpence arose early in the Eighteenth century, and its author was none other than Beau Brummel, the most famous of the world's dandies, Brummel, although the bosom friend of the prince of Wales, came from common enough stock, his grandfather having been a valet. But he saved, as did Brummell's father, and Brummell had some $150,000 to serve him. He became a great gambler and a good loser, often staking thousands of pounds. One night he played at Walter's club, and when he rose from the table he was a pauper. Not only that, but heavily in debt.

He wandered out into the London streets, with head downcast; and as he strolled along he picked up a crooked sixpence. In a whimsical moment he returned to the club and matched it with a chance friend. He won, matched again and again, and won each time. The game changed to shilling matches, and then to gold pieces, and Brummell at the end of a few minutes found himself with two or three pounds. He went to the gaming table, sat down, and when dawn came and the game closed he had won over 12,000 pounds, or about $60,000. The crooked sixpence he carried with him for years, and shortly after he lost it his bad luck arose again, and he once more became a pauper.

RANKED AS MARVEL OF ART

Michelangelo's Superb Decorations in the Sistine Chapel Sufficed to Give Him Eternal Fame.

Michelangelo's decoration of the vault of the Sistine chapel was hailed as the greatest piece of work ever done by a painter's hand. It was a task of colossal proportions, the ceiling alone measuring 132 feet by 44 feet. The painter had to do much work lying flat on his back on a scaffold. For some time afterward he was unable to read except when in that position.

Michelangelo arranged the vast space as though it had been roofless, framing it with architecture in perspective delusion and filling the open spaces with paintings. Just above the windows are the figures of the ancestry of Christ in attitudes of eager waiting; above them 12 gigantic figures of prophets and sibyls; in the corners, four representations from the history of Israel. In the center of the vault the stories of the "Creation of the World," the "Fall of Man," and the "Deluge" are told in nine pictures. Among the central pictures is the "Creation of Adam." Adam is depicted just on the point of rising, just as God's touch sends the first thrill of life through his veins. Of the prophets, Jeremiah is the image of deep thought, and Zachariah a type of mental absorption.

Fidelity Marked Telegrapher.

One striking example of the early spirit of endurance under great stress of which the telegrapher of the old school was capable was given by John Carnahan, then a young man in his thirties, at the time of the Custer massacre. He was operator and newspaper correspondent at Bismarck, which was the nearest telegraph office to the scene of Custer's last fight, 500 miles west. Attending his regular duties, and gathering here and there from the incoming scouts and plains stragglers the thrilling story of Custer to send to the anxiously waiting world, he worked 40 hours without rest, and for several days and nights he only caught a few winks of sleep, yet all the newspaper reading world were eagerly grasping for the thousands of words of story he was gathering. They never knew how one man was working to satisfy them.

Hawaiian ukeleles have become one of the most popular musical instruments in the United States, but it is doubtful if Americans would take so kindly to another instrument, once used throughout the Hawaiian group. The "nose flute" is referred to. At the present time there are few of these to be found in Hawaii, save in the museums and collections which belong to old residents, but occasionally an old native can be located who still blows dulcet nasal strains. The "nose flute is a small whistlelike affair, which the old-time natives used in connection with the gourds which furnished music for the hulas of his time. It was blown through with one nostril, the other being held with a finger, which closed or opened it for the passage of air to vary the volume of the notes.

Milky Way Legends.

Fables regarding this group of stars appear in the literature of almost every nation. The Chinese and Japanese regard it as a stream, with silvery fishes sporting in the waves. The American Indians and the African Bushmen associate it with lights to guide the path of wandering spirits to the happy hunting-grounds. A Greek legend has it that when Phaeton was driving the chariot of the sun, the horses took fright at the spectacle of the monsters of the zodiac. They bolted from their road, set the heavens on fire and came near burning up the earth. The scorched track of their runaway was marked by the milky way.

WHY SOME DYES ARE "FAST"

Vegetable and Animal Compounds Superior to Any Products of the Chemist's Laboratory.

Some dyes are "fast;" others fade either when the goods are washed or when they are exposed to the sunlight. The fastness or otherwise of a color depends upon the arrangement of the atoms that make up its molecules. If these be closely interwoven, neither light nor water can separate them; but if they are loosely joined together light and water make them disintegrate. Most of our modern dyes are derived from coal tar and consist of atoms of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and other elements. The vegetable dyes usually contain no other elements but carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. That is why, being so simple, such colors as logwood and natural indigo are the fastest of all. The few animal dyes—cochineal, for example—are fast for the same reason. But the so-called aniline dyes are the product of the chemist's laboratory and are complex and loosely bound combinations of the atoms of many elements. There are acid dyes and alkaline dyes, and before applying them to any stuff one must know whether the cells of this are acid or alkaline in reaction. For opposites attract, likes repel. Therefore we must use acid dyes for alkaline materials and alkaline dyes for acid materials.

DECISION CUT LEGAL TANGLE

Point Involved in English Lawsuit Seems Hardly Worth the Time and Money Expended.

On the last day of the last month in the year 1809 a very curious legal battle was fought between the English crown and a gentleman, lord of the manor of Holderness; it was a struggle for a cask of wine thrown upon the seashore on the coast of that particular manor.

The lord's bailiffs and the customs officers both raced to the spot and the contending parties each laid hold of the cask. Then the officers decided to go back to the custom house for further instructions, and during their absence the bailiffs removed the cask to the cellar of the manor house.

At the trial the arguments on both sides were very learned and exceedingly lengthy. The decision of the court was in favor of the lord on the grounds that no permit is required to remove spirits unless it has paid duty; that wine to be liable to duty must be imported; that wine cannot be imported by itself, but requires the agency of someone else to do it; that, therefore, wine wrecked, having come on shore by itself or without human volition or intention, was not imported, and was not subject to duty, and did not require a permit for its removal.—Chicago Journal.

Trees Look Like Ostrich Tips.

Forestry associations in the East have developed the habit of touring the national parks and national forests of the West, and are bringing back many interesting feature pictures as well as technical data. Among the photographs in New York Forestry is the ostrich tree of Monterey, Cal.

As a matter of fact it would be quite as easy and far more correct to say trees in this case, for the celebrated Ostrich tree of California is really two trees—coast cypresses, which wind and weather have interlaced so that their foliage seems almost one.

These California ostrich trees are vanguards of a grove of picturesque, storm-beaten cypresses not so very far from the city of Monterey. All aside from the freak pair, which resemble a huge ostrich, stalking 'long shore, they would well repay any tree-lover's visiting.

In many countries some flower is taken as the national emblem. The French claim the fleur de lis, the Scotch the thistle, and the wattle belongs entirely to Australia; the maple leaf is the national emblem of Canada, as the fern leaf is of New Zealand. But the most familiar of all is perhaps the red rose of England. Every one has heard of the Wars of the Roses. There is no more typically English flower than the rose; and yet most English roses have come from China or from the East. The cultivated rose, however, in its hundreds of varieties—bush roses, climbing, scrambling, rambling roses, dwarf roses—is typically English.

Salt Monopoly in Ecuador.

The production and sale of salt in Ecuador is monopolized by the government, which enjoys a good profit therefrom. Salt is obtained from the salinas in the provinces of Guayas, Manabi and El Oro. The works consist of blocks of land whose surface has been lowered a few feet, into which sea water is permitted to seep. The water is slowly evaporated by the sun, precipitating crystals and thus forming a considerable layer of salt, which is broken into pieces for distribution. It is estimated that the average quantity of salt consumed by each individual in Ecuador is thirteen pounds per annum.

The Same Thing.

"They are quite ordinary people over there, aren't they?"

"Well, they represent the refinement of vulgarity. Anything worse than that?"

"Certainly—the vulgarity of refinement."—Browning's Magazine.

TRAVEL AT TERRIFIC SPEED

Electrons Can Be Sent Through the Air at the Rate of 60,000 Miles a Second.

An airplane doing 200 miles an hour is considered to be a fairly speedy object, but its flight is cumbersome compared to another form of movement, a form that has been measured, and one that man can make at will. The 200 miles an hour becomes pale when it is known that man sends certain things at the rate of 60,000 miles a second, or more than twice around the world while a watch ticks. This is about one-third as fast as light travels, and if the objects mentioned could be directed they would reach the moon in four seconds.

The units thus created are electrons, and they have been sent at the terrific rate of speed mentioned in glass tubes from which a certain amount of air has been pumped. They are what Crookes called the "fourth state of matter," solid, liquid and gas, having long been familiar to every one. There is a theory now held by some scientists that these electrons are the basic matter of everything in, on or under the earth, the substance of which molecules and atoms are made, and that they are in themselves force or movement, that every one of them has been on or in the earth since the origin of time millions of years ago, and they always will be in some form or other—perhaps a diamond, perhaps a human being, perhaps a child's toy or part of a mountain or sea.

CRADLE OF THE HUMAN RACE

Seems to Be Ample Proof That Mid-Asian Plateau Was the Original Emigration Point.

Somewhere on the lofty mid-Asian plateau, scholars tell us, was the region whence the human race dispersed and was distributed. If the theory seems to cynics a little like a sentimental engraving, we have to trust the authorities. At any rate, in that now thinly populated district are the relics of early civilizations, earlier than any now known to history. It is significant that the most ancient civilized countries that we know, Babylonia, Chaldea and their successors and rivals, the peoples of the far-off foretimes in Asia Minor, Egypt, India, China are the frontiers or extensions of this central area, whence wave after wave of invasion has flowed immemorially. Man in the hunting stage has to follow the game for his food and his clothes. Therefore it is probable that Central Asia was the old home whence emigrated mammals whose descendants now live in other regions.

Old England's Twelfth Night.

Twelfth night is a time-honored festival in England, the chief feature of the evening being the cutting of a cake containing various small articles of special meaning. The incomparable Pepys rarely fails to make special reference to the date in his diary. He has been to see "Twelfth Night" and finds it "but a silly play, not relating at all to the name or day." At another time his wife and her company stay up all night to celebrate, but he merely chooses his piece of cake and goes to bed. Again he attends a great dinner on twelfth night, and as his piece of the cake contains a clove, "the mark of the knave," he slyly manages to stuff it into the slice taken by another man. A year or so later he celebrates the date with a simply gorgeous time at his own house, his guests staying all day and until midnight. He says: "In the evening I did bring out my cake—a noble cake—and there cut it into pieces with wine and good drink. . . . And so we were mighty merry till it was midnight; and, being moonshine and a fine frost, they went home, I lending some of them my coach to help to carry them."

Burials in "the Abbey."

Westminster Gazette: How many more burials will there be in Westminster abbey? Within its walls lie the remains of close on three thousand people, and so numerous are the monuments and memorials that it is impossible to prevent them jostling each other without the slightest pretentions to artistic arrangement. Both Westminster abbey and St. Pauls' are excepted from the general prohibition of intramural interments, but the time has almost arrived when, from sheer want of space, no further burials will be possible in the abbey. It has been suggested that a national mausoleum should be provided by utilizing the old "undercroft" to the east of the Great Cloisters, part of which is the Chapel of the Pyx and part of the gymnasium of Westminster school. Though this is outside the abbey itself, it is in the abbey precincts.

Anxious to Help Brother.

A young woman in Denver had sought the advice of a woman friend with reference to the advisability of obtaining a divorce.

"Of course," said the friend, after a lengthy recital of the other's troubles had been communicated to her, "you've had your marital difficulties, just like the rest of us; but really, from what you have said, I shouldn't think you would be justified in taking this step. You have no other ground for seeking a divorce, have you?"

"To be perfectly frank," said the young woman, "in addition to all that I have told you, I have a brother who is a lawyer, and I am very anxious to give him something to do."

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Campbell's Baked Beans, can	10c	Beets, Fancy Blood Red Sugar, can	15c
Best Prepared Mustard, tumbler	6c	Kraut, Fancy Long Cut, can	14c
Olives, Fancy Stuffed Manzanillas, bottle	17c	Hominy, large can	11c
Olives, Fancy Queens, bottle	17c	Red Beans, Fancy, can	11c
Other Sizes at Equally Low Prices		Wax Beans, Fancy Cut, can	15c
Franco-American Spaghetti, 2 cans	16c	Jello or Jiffy Jell, any flavor, pkg.	10c
Tomato Puree, can	6c	Rice, Choice Head, lb.	8c
Mackerel, New Fat Fish, 2 for	25c	Del Monte Apple-Sauce, can	21c
Country Sardines in Olive Oil, can	12c	Raisins, Fancy Seedless, pkg.	25c
Kippered Herring, Imported, can	15c	Raisins, Fancy Seeded, pkg.	30c
Campbell's Soups, can	12c	Peaches, Fancy Evaporated, Peeled Muirs, lb.	32c
Large Jar Sweet Gherkins	19c	Apricots, Fancy Blenheims, lb.	39c

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Corned Beef Just Half the Usual Price. Libby's Best, No. 1 Can **17c**

Crescent Catsup Pure Tomato **bottle 12c**

Butter, pound 55c The Best Creamery Churned

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Dundee Milk can **12½c**

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HEINZ CATSUP Bottle 19c

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Sheriff's Sale.

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All that certain tract of land situate in the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the Eastern property line of the Beazell Heirs and the Northern property line of William Sphar's land; thence by said Beazell Heirs line North 13 degrees 15 minutes East 93.5 perches to a post; thence by land formerly of Noah Speer, South 86 degrees 30 minutes East 63.5 perches to a post; thence by land formerly of R. C. Schmertz & Company, Limited, South 5 degrees 45 minutes West 93 perches to a post; thence by land formerly of John and William Sphar, North 85 degrees 30 minutes West 76 perches to the place of Beginning, containing 40.37 acres more or less.

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Being the same premises devised to the said Mary M. Stewart by the Last Will and Testament of her sister, Harrietta Stewart, duly probated November 28th, 1908 and of record in Washington County, Will Book..... Page .....

Taken in execution as the property of Mary M. Stewart at the suit of Eugene J. Charles.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Penn.
January 20th, 1921.

Alexander B. Gray
Sheriff.
Jan 21-28-Feb 4.

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AN INDUSTRIAL STRAW

An exchange notes the fact that a large overalls factory in the South is about to be reopened with night and day shifts, for the purpose of producing to capacity.

Of course there is a reason for the resumption of this plant, and that reason is because of a demand for overalls. Moreover, this resumption indicates that tradesmen who purchase these overalls do so with the idea that the demand for them will be quite heavy within a very short time, and want to be prepared for the buyers when they come. It further indicates a feeling that before long industries which have been down for some time will begin to resume operations, this giving employment to a large number of men who have been idle for several weeks.

The resumption of this overalls factory may be a small straw, but it indicates the direction of the wind, which at this time appears to be growing stronger in the way of increasing industrial activity

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The final count completed by the Senate Committee on Elections, shows that Mr. Newberry was a much better runner than Mr. Ford for the Senatorial toga in Michigan. However, it is yet to be decided whether Michigan is to have her choice respected in the upper chamber

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While industrial conditions are quite slow at the present time, yet there is a feeling of optimism that before long we will be back on a much better basis than ever before We have not quite recovered from the extravagance and waste of war-time activity

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The traffic report of Lock No. 4, for January, while small in comparison with some of the heavy months of last year, is yet an indication of considerable activity to the south of us. The local lock is yet to make its big record.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer has clamped down the lid on the withdrawal of liquor Wonder if it will be any more effective than the former attitude of the department

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If the Prohibition Commissioner sticks by his recent orders, we may be entering upon a long and may-be never-ending "dry" 'spell

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In Orphans Court of Washington County, Pa.
Estate John Kirton, Deceased
No. 1 May Term, 1920. Partition

To Wm. Pickering, Mary Jane Richards and John Richards:—Notice is hereby given that on Jan. 31, 1921, at above number and term, a rule was granted on you to appear in said court at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, March 7th, 1921, to accept or refuse, at the valuations returned, the real estate described in petition for partition at above number and term, make bids for same, or show cause why said real estate should not be sold.

Alex B. Gray,
Sheriff of Washington Co., Pa.
Feb. 4-11

A Genuine "Stratavarian" Violin to Be Shown and Played at Old Fiddler's Contest and Dance

When the manager of the old Fiddlers contest to be held in Might's Auditorium this evening first decided to hold such an entertainment here he was told by good authority that Charleroi was themost musically renowned city in the Monongahela valley, and that the violin had devotees ranging in age from seven to eight-four years.

He has found thestatement to be decidedly true and has enjoyed some rare music during his visits among the Fiddler's contestants, but the surprise of the whole thing was to find that a Charleroi man is the proud owner of a genuine "Stratavarian" violin, which was made in the year 1700. When the fact becomes known that there were but eleven genuine Stratavarian instruments made it is indeed gratifying that one should be found in Charleroi. The beautiful classical number 'Ave Maria" will be played on this instrument by Claude McKenna a son of the owner. This piece seems to fall sweetly, but deep into the souls of its hearers and this one solo alone is worth the while of all who hear it.

One of the most successful callers of figure dances will preside at the square dances and it is taken for granted that spectators and dancers alike will be pleased with this part of the entertainment. A trio composed of a lady and two gentlemen of the old school of violinists will add to the already interesting program. You will find the best people of your town at this entertainment, and they will all be enjoying the clean, and wholesome mirth that will be personified in every part of the entertainment. Doors open at 7 o'clock. First dance at 8 o'clock Come early. Old will join orchestra for square dances. Special orchestra for round dances. 205-tf

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias Number 50 February Term, 1921 issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room of Washington County Court House, Washington, Washington County, Pa. Saturday the 5th day of March, 1921 at 11 o'clock A. M., of said day, the following described Real Estate, viz:—

All those certain lots of ground situate in Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known and described as Lots Nos.101, 102, 103, 104, 105 and 106 of the Lock View Terrace Plan, which is of record in Washington County, Pennsylvania, Plan Book No. 4. Page 158, and which six lots are bounded and described as follows:

On the North by lands of John Wilson Heirs, on the East by Cherry Alley, on the South by Dawson Avenue and on the West by Sixth Street and Lots Nos. 145 and 146 of said Plan.

Taken in execution as the property of Frank Vrostyak, at the suit of George W. Dawson.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Penna.
January 31st. 1921.

Alexander B. Gray
Sheriff.
Feb. 4-11-18

Miss Mary Berryman left last Friday morning for Northampton, Mass., where she entered Capen School for the present semester. In the fall she expects to enter Smith College, at the same place. Miss Berryman resides at Capen House during her stay at Capen School.

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 208tf

Quebec Taken in Daytime.

The battle of Quebec was fought in the daytime. At two o'clock the morning of September 13, 1759, the British troops under General Wolfe began crossing the Montmorenci river and landing at a point now known as Wolfe's cove. Wolfe, after suffering a reprise more than a month before, had determined upon a desperate expedient of crossing the river and scaling the heights above the town. The French sentinels were surprised, and before the day broke 4,500 men with two guns had climbed the steep heights and were drawn up on the plains of Abraham, about a mile from Quebec. About ten o'clock they were attacked by Montcalm, who had a force equal to the British, but of inferior training. The French lines were broken by the British fire. General Wolfe, as he led the charge, was struck three times, the last time in the breast. He was compelled to lie down, and while the pursuit was still on he died.

Wild Things Heal Themselves.

Once I found a flint arrowhead in the breast of a passenger pigeon, writes a student of natural history. It had been there for years, for the wound had long since healed and the bird was plump and fat. At another time I found three buckshot hanging inside the breastbone of a wild goose. An injury of the same proportion as either of these must have resulted fatally in the case of man. The buckshot would be equivalent to three leaden bullets of an ounce and a quarter each, penetrating his breast and entering his lungs. Yet the bird's treatment and its knowledge of healing herbs effected a cure where man would probably have died. So, all in all, it is very safe to say that birds and animals can heal themselves and man is often able to learn much from their ways.

Pinckney's Immortal Declaration.

Charles C. Pinckney was one of three envoys sent by the United States to France in 1797 to settle disputes which had arisen between France and the United States. The American grievance was caused by the seizure of American vessels by France. The French grievance was that commercial privileges had been granted to England. Talleyrand, the French foreign minister, refused to receive the envoys, but it had been conveyed to them by secret agents that before any settlement could be reached it would be necessary for the United States to pay a large sum of money, which was in fact little more than a bribe. It was then that Pinckney made his famous declaration, that the United States had "millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

A Costly Coat.

In his book on helmets and body armor in modern warfare, Dr. Bashford Dean says: "A shirt of mail in the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art contains a quarter of a million handmade and tempered rings, each carefully formed and each separately riveted. If you estimate that a skillful armorer might make and weave together two hundred and fifty of these links a day, you can see that this mail would have cost its maker, working every day, almost three years' work—a low estimate for making this particular mail. If you allow the maker six dollars a day for a thousand days, such a shirt would therefore have cost its purchaser in round figures, at modern prices, six thousand dollars!

Farming in Alaska.

In the Tanana valley, the chief farming district of Alaska, the average annual rainfall is only about 12 inches, which would ordinarily make dry-farming methods appropriate, but the first few crops raised after a tract has been cleared in this region get plenty of moisture from the melting of subterranean ice. In the course of a few years, however, the ice recedes to a depth of six or seven or more feet, and no longer supplies moisture to the crops. It is then necessary to use machinery which will not only pack the soil a few inches below the surface and thus hinder evaporation, but also maintain a surface mulch of loose soil, which further checks evaporation.

They say that headless horsemen used to ride through England and that hounds even now fly above the rain-drenched mountain tops of Ireland; but it is modernizing ghosts to bring a phantom sewing machine into the circle of the supernatural. Scientists, philosophers and spiritualists of Portugal are trying to explain the origin of a strange sound first heard three months ago in a house in Oporto. The sound occurred at midnight and those who heard it, believe that it is caused by the soul of a seamstress, doomed to haunt the world to expiate a sin. The opinion here will rather be that one of the enterprising agents for a sewing machine company is seeking free publicity.

"I freely concede," remarks someone, "any good points he may have." Thus virtuous, he proceeds with the burden of his story, which is the extremely bad points of the person discussed. What does his "conceding" amount to? Nothing at all except a ruse to deceive himself, to make himself believe he is playing fair. If you are going to concede some good point, you ought in all fairness to name them over. Perhaps at the end of the catalog, you will be a little more modest about the enormity of the offense you are mainly interested in.—Milwaukee Journal.

Feast of St. Thomas.

It was in the twelfth century that the feast of St. Thomas was instituted, and in connection with the practice of "going a gooding" on that day there was a kindred custom in vogue—the Advent images—consisting of two dolls dressed, the one, to represent the Savior and the other the Virgin Mary. During the week before Christmas they were carried about the country by a poor woman, who, in return for their exhibition, expected a halfpenny. It was considered the height of ill luck to refuse this. The bearers of the images sang a song descriptive of the seven joys which the virgin mother experienced. If no household was visited by the image-bearers before Christmas eve it was considered to presage misfortune. This gave rise to the expression, "as unhappy as the man who has seen no Advent images."—Chicago Journal.

Old Saw Traced to Cervantes.

"Dead men tell no tales," was one of the many wise old saws in the immortal "Don Quixote" of the greatest of Spanish writers, Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616), sometimes translated as "Death is deaf." The words "Dead men tell no tales" also occur in a poem called "The Pilgrim of Glencoe," by the Scottish poet, Thomas Campbell (1777-1844). "Dead men bite not," is an old saying, long current in Scotland. In Holland and in Germany they say "Dead dogs bite not." "That dead men rise up never" is a line from "The Garden of Proserpine," by the English poet Algernon Charles Swinburne (1837-1909). The meaning, in whatever form, is obvious enough: That when a man is dead, he is dangerous to nobody.

Sources of Dickens' Names.

It seems surprising that the name of Dickens' characters, odd though they were, should be found in real life; for it was from life that many of them were taken. Some, as is known, were copied from the names of signs over business places; but that was not the novelist's only source of selection. John Forster, his biographer, found among his papers, a carefully drawn list of names, with the sources from which he obtained them. Some of the names are too extravagant for anything but reality; Jolly Stick, Bill Marigold, George Muzzle, William Why, Robert Gospel, Robbin Serabban, Sarah Goldsacks, Catherine Two, Sophia Doomsday, Rosetta Dust and Sally Gimblett.

A type of plumage transformation which appears to have a very clear adaptive purpose, is what is known as the "eclipse of the male." It is particularly characteristic of many species of ducks, the two sexes of which ordinarily have distinct plumages. Most ducks moult their flight feathers all at one time, with the result that they are quite unable to fly for a term of several weeks after the breeding season. During this period they live retired lives among the secluded waterways of their nesting grounds, waiting for a growth of new quills to equip them for their autumn migration.

Toilet of Ant Complicated.

There is no creature of the animal kingdom which is more particular as to personal cleanliness than the ant, which can not tolerate the presence of dirt on its body. These little creatures actually use a number of real toilet articles in keeping themselves clean. A well-known authority says their toilet articles consist of coarse and fine-toothed combs, hair brushes, sponges and even washes and soap. Their combs, however, differ from ours mainly in that they are fastened to their legs. The ants have no set time for their toilet operations, but clean up whenever they get soiled.

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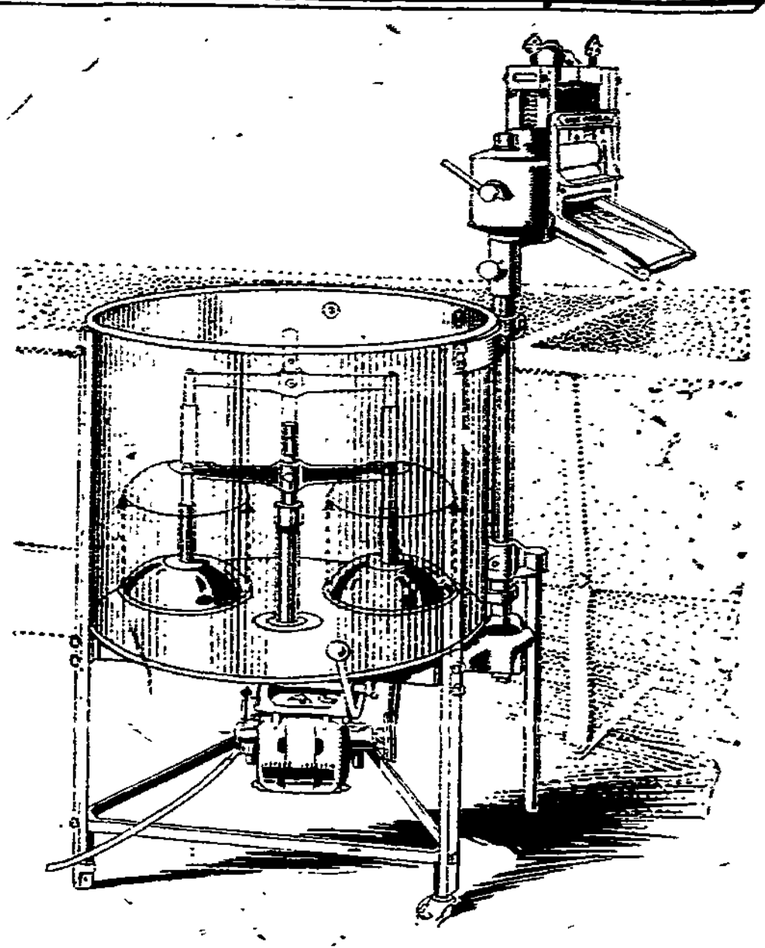

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HOUSE HAS LONG HISTORY

Tank Cottage, Still Standing at Green Bay, Wis., a Place of Much Interest.

Green Bay, once the center of the fur trade, located as a toll gate to the interior of the Northwest, claims the distinction of having the oldest building standing in Wisconsin and probably the oldest building in the Northwest. The cottage was erected in 1776 at the outbreak of the Revolutionary war. Like the Cabildo of New Orleans, which is the oldest building in the Mississippi valley, the Tank cottage at Green Bay is no longer used for practical purposes but as a museum for relics of a former day.

It was in the Tank cottage at Green Bay that all legal business of the hamlet was transacted during the great fur regime. It was there that marriage contracts were made and there that the faithful gathered in prayer. It was at this house in 1812 that Americans made arrangements for aiding the United States during the war against Great Britain.

Joseph Roy, who came to Green Bay in 1776, was the builder of the historic cottage. His testimony is to the effect that he lived in the house until 1805, when he sold it to Judge Porlier. The building was constructed of roughly sawn timbers and boarding made by rip saw. Spaces between the upright timbers and the inner and outer walls were filled with brush and "plugged" with clay, mud plaster being used in early times to chink log cabins. In the center of the building is a great fire place, still smoked black from the logs which there have been burned to warm the visitors and tenants.

It was in about 1850 that an entirely new influence took charge of the quaint building. Nels Otto Tank, described as a Norwegian gentleman and Moravian missionary, an ardent student, highly educated, a fine linguist, speaking fluently six languages, became its owner. It was occupied by the Tank family until the decease of Mrs. Tank in 1891. Then the Tank library, which was housed in this old building, was turned over to the Wisconsin Historical society, and in it were found books and maps which have been used by students and lawyers in settling boundary disputes between Canada and United States. In this house are to be found quaint treasures from Holland and bric-a-brac from various parts of the world, including the unique garments and furniture of an early pioneer day. Recently the building was purchased by persons interested in history, and has been preserved as an historical landmark and museum. It is visited by thousands every year.—Fred L. Holmes in the Boston Transcript.

Cross Is Right.

"The original cross-examination," remarked the mournful philosopher, "must have been the third degree procedure Eve used on Adam when her husband remained away a large part of the night sitting up with a sick friend."

Origin of Famous Quotations.

The henpecked man had just obtained a divorce from his first wife. He was heard to murmur with the only fiendish glee that had been his since the orange blossom episode, "And the first shall be last."

Taking the Sunny Side.

Every street has two sides, the shady side and the sunny. When two men shake hands and part mark which of the two takes the sunny side; he will be the younger man of the two.—Bulwer-Lytton

No Lack.

In spite of the fact that there are always so many people looking for trouble and so many people finding it, there seems to be always enough trouble to keep everybody who desires it supplied.

Seems We've Heard the Name.

A Philadelphia periodical prints a line, "With apologies to the author of Gray's Elegy." Let's see! Who the dickens was the author of Gray's Elegy?—Boston Transcript.

Started as Hairdresser at Three.

A Russian when arraigned in a London court the other day testified that he was a hairdresser by occupation and that he had followed it since he was three years of age.

Capital Crime in China.

The robbery of graves is the only crime for which under Chinese law the thief may be killed on the spot by anyone discovering him in the act.

Rollers for Flat Feet.

A Chicago doctor says that flat feet should be rolled regularly, and he has devised rollers of different forms on which the foot is exercised.

Jud Tunkins.

"Happiness," said Jud Tunkins, "has to be cranked up, but trouble always has a self-starter."

Spasmodic Sermon.

Some folks wouldn't care much to get credit for what they do if they could get it for what they buy.

Half Asleep.

Compared with what we ought to be, we are only half awake.—William James.

Optimistic Thought.

The state belongs to no man but every man belongs to the state.

"PARIS COMES TO AMERICA"

English Visitor Finds French Influence, Especially in Architecture.

It used to be said that good Americans when they died went to Paris. The Parisian lure no doubt is still powerful; but every day I should guess that more of Paris comes to America. The upper parts of New York have boulevards and apartment houses very like the real thing, and I noticed that the architecture of France exerts a special attraction for the rich man decreeing himself a pleasure dome.

There are millionaires' residences in New York that might have been transplanted not only from the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne but from Touraine itself; while when I made my pilgrimage to Mr. Widener's, just outside Philadelphia, I found Rembrandt's "Mill," and Manet's dead bull fighter, and a Vermeer, and a little meadow painted divinely by Colot and El Greco's family group, and Donatello's St. George, and one of the most lovely scenes that ever was created by Turner's enchanted brush, all enshrined in a palace which Louis Seize might have built.

But America is still more French than this. Her women can not be less soignee than those of France, although they suggest a cooler blood and less dependence on male society; her shops can be as distinguished as those of the Rue de la Paix and far more costly; and her bread is better than France's best. Moreover, when it comes to night, and the Broadway constellations challenge the darkness, New York leaves Paris far behind. For every cabaret and supper resort that Paris can provide New York has three; and for every dancing floor in Paris New York has 30.

Good Americans, however, will still remain faithful to their old posthumous love, if only for her wine.—E. V. Lucas in The Outlook.

SHIPS' SIRENS SOUND CODES

Whistle Blasts Give All Information Necessary to All Whom It May Concern.

As ships pass in and out of port their sirens sound a code which enables all that is necessary to be said to all whom it may concern. Two tugboats, one concealed from the other by the vessel they are taking to her berth, will rattle away, one telling the other what to do, and perhaps each in turn pleading with the pilot on the liner's bridge to stop his engines, to go ahead or astern, or do half a dozen things.

Sirens of the big shipping liners mostly have individual notes, and they have calls of their own when nearing port. The Cunarder announces her approach by three long blasts, the White Star and Allan liner by three, Dominion four, while Leylands vessels run to six sounded in three twos, with a marked interval between each pair. Boats of the African line have a threefold call one long and two short; Johnsons are quite garrulous with eight. Alexandra tugs five, and Rees tugs two long and two short, while the Cock boats adhere to their old formula of Cock-a-doodle-doo.

Hanged for Symmetry.

One rarely sees a hunchbacked person nowadays. People thus afflicted used to be far more numerous. But medical science has learned how to treat such cases as well as lateral curvatures of the spine, with remarkable success.

Harold J. Rink of Chicago, has newly patented a contrivance for the purpose of straightening backbones which is interesting. The patient is literally hung up in a doorway by the chin, his toes barely touching the ground. Thus his spinal column is pulled straight, while cords attached to belts that he wears, one under the arms, and the other about the hips, exert drags sidewise to correct a curvature.

Guiding Ships Into Harbor.

Experiments like those which the navy department is now making toward the piloting of craft into the harbor appear to be meeting with success. They are certainly worth making. The method is a combination of cable with wireless guidance. An earlier check, the frequent breakage of the cable, has been overcome. It only remains to develop the technique in detail. Very likely the time will come when entering New York harbor will be almost as exactly marked a procedure as driving about the streets in the center of the town according to traffic regulations.—New York Sun.

Acquaintance Limited.

A new clerk in an Anderson department store was asked by a woman customer where she might find mosquito bar. The clerk, misunderstanding, answered: "You haven't been here long, [illegible] don't believe I know where you will find Miss Keta Barr."

Then studying a moment, after seeing the puzzled look of the customer, she begged pardon and said hurriedly that the mosquito bar was in the basement.

Rubber Imports Increase.

A marked increase in the amount of crude rubber imported into this country is shown by figures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, compiled by the National City bank of New York. During the year 600,000,000 pounds were imported, as compared with 432,000,000 in 1919. Two-thirds of the amount imported was used for auto tires.

Mahieu's Specials

Eagle Brand Milk can	23c
Fancy Grape Fruit, each	10c
Sweet Dried Corn per pound	25c
Finnan Haddies, 1-2 pound can	22c
Farm House Sterilized Bran package	15c
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Seelig's Chicory, 4 rolls for	10c
Yellow Granulated Corn Meal, 10 pound sack	44c
E. Twist Tobacco, 3 for 25, dozen	96c
Navigation Kippered Herrings, can	22c
Pearl Hominy, new crop, pound	5c
Heinz Catsup, large size bottle	33c
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen	75c
High Grade Peanut Butter, pound	20c
Old Reliable Coffee per pound pkg	43c
Heinz Pure Cider Vinegar, pint bottle	20c
Capreco Salad Oil, quart can	41c
Shortening for pastry, per pound	12c
New Crop Lentils, per pound	15c
Sunnydale Creamery Butter, 1 lb print	55c
Rich Pasture Pasteurized Cr'my Butter 2-in-1 print	59c
Diamond K flour 24 1-2 pound sack	$1.45
Minnehaha flour 24 1-2 pound sack	$1.55
Diamond K. Flour, 98 lb cotton sack	$5.80
Michigan Navy beans, new crop, pound	7 1-2c
Clean Easy Soap, pre-war price, cake	5c
Sani Flush, 25c can	21c
Austin Carpet Cleaner, large bottle	22c
Heinz Baked Pork and beans, large can	16c
Heinz Sour Pickles, large size, dozen	40c
Heinz Catsup, bottle	20c
Midland sweet peas, 2 cans for	25c
Byron Crushed Corn, can	10c
Farm House Corn per can	17c
Crisco, one pound can	23c
25c bottle Red Cherries	17c
40c bottle pure salad oil	30c
Fancy White Potatoes, 15 pound peck	30c
Fancy white potatoes, 150 pound bag	$3.00
Lydia Pinkham Compound, large $1.25 bottle	$1.00
Wampole Cod Liver Oil, large $1.25 bottle	78c
Fletcher's Castoria, 40c bottle	31c
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A Fool You Can't Bend.

I think I know now what I never knew before—the meaning of the common saying: "A fool you can neither bend nor break." Pray heaven I may never have a "wise fool" for my friend! There is nothing more intractable. "My resolve is fixed!" Why, so madmen say too; but the more firmly they believe in their delusion the more they stand in need of treatment.—From "The Golden Sayings of Epictetus."

Wife as Moral Discipline.

Wife and children are a kind of discipline of humanity, and single men, though they may be many times more charitable, because their means are less exhausted, yet on the other side, they are more cruel and hard-hearted, because their tenderness is not so often called upon.—From "The Essays of Francis Bacon."

Selfishness Well Defined.

How narrow the survey of selfishness! It is like looking at a landscape through the end of a tube, which shows it only as a spot. It is like being on a mountain top with so stiff a neck that you cannot turn your head to see any part of the vast round of vision except that which is just before your eyes.—A. M. O. A.

Dancing plays a very important part in the education of boys and girls in Japan. In the better class families the dancing teacher comes every other day, regular practice is an affair of routine, and private entertainments, where the children perform are arranged by friendly families.—Omaha Bee.

Making Known an Engagement.

An unusual way to announce an engagement at a luncheon is to have envelopes at each guest's plate with the words, "A Fortune From a Tea Cup." Inside, the names of the engaged couple are found made up from tea leaves pasted to the card.

A "Good Sport."

Here's a seasonable definition by Oliver Wendell Holmes: "To brag little, to show well; to crow gently, if in luck; to pay up; to own up; to shut up—if beaten. That is the highest type of sportsmanship." — Boston Transcript.

"In case you marry my daughter, what are your prospects?" "From what I can learn by observation, sir, it will take all the cash you can let me have to keep her in clothes."—Life.

Insinuation.

It may seem funny to some people, but to the horse editor of the Thomas Cat it appears like the folks in Hot Springs that have a license to be stuck up don't use it.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Vamp's Odd Equipment.

What a vamp she was! A siren recruited from the ranks of life itself. She was the picture of poise. Even the famous red nose was snuggled closely to her breast.—Boston Transcript.

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"HONOR" A THING FORGOTTEN

Prussian Officer Unable to Understand Idea of Any Obligations of Hospitality.

A typical illustration of German rule in Poland before freedom came to its people is given by Mrs. Cecil Chesterton in the New Witness. The German military authorities had issued a command to the people of Warsaw that they should furnish a list of their metals and plate, from door handles to samovars.

A German officer billeted in a Polish household, says Mrs. Chesterton, found himself lonely on Christmas day. The family was keeping the festival, and the officer sent a note asking if he might join the party. The hostess was compelled to assent, and Herr Lieut. Grunsbach partook of a lavish supper. It happened that his hostess had kept back a silver samovar, which, usually secreted under the bed, on Christmas day shone forth in all its glory.

Some one suggested that it would be wiser to remove the samovar before the Herr Lieutenant entered, but the hostess insisted that he was there as a guest and not as an enemy, and that even a Prussian would respect the bread and salt. The evening following the party an unpleasant-looking man came to the house accompanied by two German soldiers. He had called to collect the samovar that the Herr Lieutenant had reported. Not only did he remove the samovar, but he assessed a fine because the law had been disobeyed.

Shortly afterward the officer asked his hostess why she avoided him. What had he done to offend her? She could no longer restrain her indignation and told him what she thought of him—to his profound astonishment. How could she blame him for doing what was obviously his duty? Hospitality entailed no obligation to forget one's fatherland. Germany had need of samovars. What mattered else?—Youth's Companion.

REFUSE TO SURRENDER RELIC

Citizens of Little French Town of Alan Offer Lives in Defense of Stone Cow.

The famous stone cow of Alan, a little town in the Haute Garonne, France, is again the center of a fight between the peasants of the village and the Ministry des Beaux Arts in Paris. Twice the ministry has sold the cow, which dates back to the fifteenth century, and each time the villagers have fought with pitchforks and clubs all attempts to remove it from the front of the Episcopal palace.

After the war a Paris antique dealer, knowing the history of the stone cow, persuaded the Ministry des Beaux Arts to sell it to him. Once before they sold the cow, but all the gendarmes that they could center on Alan failed to get the monument. The purchaser asserts that he will remove it and place it in front of a Parisian mansion. The peasants of Alan have again armed, and this time with modern weapons, for little of the old village is left from the shells of the Germans, and they intend to protect their relic. There is little left of the Episcopal palace, before which the cow stands, but not a shell hit the cow during the war.

The bags in which cement is shipped have a considerable return value, because of the character of the material entering into the manufacture, so that all large consumers find it necessary to see that these are gathered up and returned to the cement plant.

Heretofore it has been regarded as sufficient to turn the bag upside down and shake it as a means of emptying. But recently it has been found that this method is wasteful in the extreme, and the cement is now recovered by a blower.

By this means from one and one-half to two sacks of cement are recovered per 1,000 sacks cleaned. Two men can clean 2,000 sacks a day, besides sorting, counting and bundling them. The cement recovered makes a credit to the cost of handling of about $2.50 a day.

Sell Many Door Locks.

The crime wave is resulting in much new business for the hardware store man these days. Padlocks, heavy chains and burglar alarm devices are being sold like hot cakes, and persons who never before thought to lock their doors are now taking double measures against intruders.

"Until a few months ago," said a hardware man, "we sold door chains only occasionally. Now we can't supply the demand. New Yorkers, as a rule, are careless, but I think that the present activity of the crooks will teach them a lesson. My advice to persons living in apartments is to keep their doors well chained. Professional crooks will get into almost any place, but extra precautions on hall doors will keep the sneak thief out."—New York Sun.

Women's Hair Price Increases.

The price given by hairdressers for women's hair has increased enormously during the last 12 months. While some women in America and Britain sell their hair, the real trade in this commodity is done in Continental countries. Peasant girls in France, Belgium and Italy sell their hair at regular periods to dealers. This hair is mostly of the fair and black variety, while most golden hair is obtained from Scandinavians.

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No Use to Baby.

One of the gifts to the new baby was a tiny hairbrush. When Bobby, the baby's brother, saw it, he thought it was a toothbrush. "Gee," said Bobby, "he can't use this 'cause he was borned with an empty mouth."

Rule for Success.

We must be able to stand a lot of hard luck and disappointment, the loss of temper from time to time, but if real faith and courage exist and are not permitted to lag, success is positive.—Bottles.

Multiplying Stop Watch.

For timing work the dial of a Swiss stop watch carries additional marks to indicate at any point of elapsed time what the corresponding output an hour would be.—Indianapolis News.

Stop Up Mouse Holes.

Take a plug of common washing soap, stop the hole with it, and you may rest assured you will have no further trouble from that quarter. It is also good for rats and ants.

Suppose There's No Hair?

A new York inventor has combined an incandescent lamp with an ordinary electric hair dryer so that a person's hair can be given a light bath and dried at the same time.

Uncle Eben.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "wastes time lookin' foh four-leaf clovers when dey could have sho-nuff luck by turnin' in an' cuttin' de hay."

Ha! Ha!

"Don't let the wife die of lockjaw," advises a corn-cure advertisement, and "Wot chance, wot chance?" moans Tommy Mack.—The Home Sector.

Time's Revenge.

A woman's face may be her fortune but the big difference is that instead of compounding interest as the years go by it loses in principal.

Sufficient Excuse.

Jimmie's teacher asked him why he was late, and he replied: "Nobody waked up, 'cause the wakeup bell in the clock didn't ring."

Condensed Wisdom.

The easiest and most direct way to go to the devil is to try to live according to some one else's conscience.—New York Sun.

Phrase Modernized.

"Oh, no. She says there are just as good birds in the air as ever were caught."—Boston Transcript.

Origin of Old Saying

The original quotation, "I fear the Greeks bearing gifts" appears in Vergil's Eneid. The reference is to the siege of Troy. The Greeks besieged the city of Troy without success. Finally they resorted to strategy, offering a huge wooden horse to the Trojans as a gift. The horse was taken into the city and while the Trojans slept, the warriors, with which the horse was filled, came forth and opened the gates for their Greek comrades. The conclusion is that one should fear an enemy when he seems friendly.

Other Worlds With Double Shadows.

We are so used to our sun that it never occurs to us that there are other worlds which have multiple suns. As a matter of fact, there are many star systems having two or more suns. The two suns, due to the tremendous mutual gravitation attraction, are pulled into elliptical shape. Tremendous tidal effects will be created on the planet, providing, of course, this planet has water as our earth has. The two suns also give rise to peculiar shadow effects whereby every object throws two shadows instead of one.

Safety First.

Preparatory to showing Charlie his new sister, his father said, "What do you say to getting a new baby at our house, sonny?" Charlie thought a moment and then said, "We'd better be careful, daddy; let's just rent one till we see how we like it, for Billy (Charlie's chum) says he is tired of his; it yells all the time."

First Fossil Skeleton.

The megatherium was the first fossil skeleton ever mounted. Nearly two centuries ago a Spanish colonist in the viceroyalty of Buenos Aires—now the Argentine Republic—discovered the skeleton of a huge animal. The skeleton was sent to Madrid and later mounted.

Lightning Is Fast.

A flash of lightning lights up the ground for one-millionth of a second, yet it seems to last much longer. What happens is that the impression remains in the eye of the retina for about one-eighth of a second, or 124,000 times longer than the flash lasts.

Foolish Melancholy.

Melancholy, or low spirits, is that hysterical passion which forces unbidden sighs and tears. It falls upon a contented life, like a drop of ink on white paper, which is not the less a stain that carries no meaning with it.—Lockhart.

"Work Poor."

Charles M. Schwab at one of his Loretto dinner parties was talking about a man who was vainly beseeching the banks for a loan. "He's a rich man, too," said Mr. Schwab; "but he's work poor." "Work poor?" said a guest. "Yes, work poor," Mr. Schwab repeated. "You see, he's always got so many operations in hand that he's always short of money to finance them. Work poor, I call it." Then he smiled and added: "He's one of those fellows who dig so much that they're always in a hole."

Chinese Perfume.

In China, at dinners and at theatrical performances, it is customary to provide guests or spectators with small hot towels saturated with scented water for wiping their faces. Scented water is also much used in connection with bathing and the every-day washing of faces and hands. In some Latin-American countries there is a very great demand for perfumery. If a person needs a bath, a dash of perfume is supposed to serve as well and time and trouble are saved.

Mansions for the Soul.

Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts, bright fancies, satisfied memories, noble histories, faithful sayings, treasure houses of precious and restful thoughts which care cannot disturb, nor pain make gloomy, nor poverty take away from us—houses built without hands, for our souls to live in.—John Ruskin.

Quite Likely.

American women bathers with an inclination to embonpoint, it is stated, have taken to painting dimples on their knees. The report that a fashionable New Yorker who does not care for the water has created the necessary illusion by having a lobster painted on her toe is probably premature.—From Punch, London.

Judge's Bright Idea.

Osup was attempting to walk along the street on his hands. A policeman arrested him, not agreeing that the world had turned upside down. "How much did you drink?" asked the judge. "Just one glass of wine." "Well," remarked the judge, "it must have been a magnifying glass."

Near the Cupidormitory.

A Kansas student who appears to be related to our old friend, Mrs. Blanderby, was describing the sunken garden on the school campus. "In the place where they had tulips," he said, "they've now got a row of sallvas with some spittoonas in the center."—Boston Transcript.

World's Oldest Harp.

What is said to be the oldest harp in the world is preserved at the Louvre museum in Paris. It was found in an Egyptian tomb and is nearly 4,000 years old. Others dating back 3,000 years have been discovered, while the instrument was held in such high regard by the ancient Celtic races that harpers were treated with veneration and distinction, their lands being free and their persons sacred.

Variation in Carpets.

Most carpets and rugs have but one usable side. Brussels has a pilelike velvet, but the pile is uncut. Wilton is heavier and more durable than Brussels, and the pile is cut, whereupon it appears like velvet. This carpet is so closely woven that it holds its surface. The Axminster rug (technically spool Axminster) is very much like Wilton, but has a looser weave.

Apostle's Creed.

The origin of the Apostle's Creed is not fully determined. It is supposed to have been taken from the confession of Peter (Mark 16:16) and from the baptismal invocation which determined the trinitarian order and arrangement. The earliest mention of the Apostle's Creed is found in the works of St. Irenaeus against heresies. He died in 202 A. D., when about 80 years old.

Apostle Spoons.

"Apostle spoons," called also "gossip spoons," were gilt spoons given by the sponsors or "gossips," to a child at its christening. They were so-called because each spoon had a figure of an apostle on the handle. Wealthy people gave the whole twelve apostles; those of less means and generosity gave the four evangelists.

Famous Landmark.

The old windmill on the famous Wimbledon common, a few miles out of London, has been shorn of the chief feature that has made it a landmark for many generations. Its four sails, which could be seen many miles away, have been removed, the common conservators having been advised that owing to their great age they were a danger, not only to the structure, but to those living in the mill house underneath. The old windmill presents a strange appearance without the sails.

Hymn Quickly Composed.

Perhaps the most quickly written hymn was "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," which was composed by Bishop Heber in little more than fifteen minutes.

Expert at It.

"Jim married a masseuse, didn't he?" "Yes, and she certainly rubs it into him."—Boston Transcript.

Sure Thing.

Care may kill people, but don't care kills more.—Boston Transcript

Owls in Old University City.

Owls, as is proper in the case of birds of such renowned solemnity and secluded habit, have always exhibited a particular liking for Oxford university. Recently they have established a new colony in the ivy-covered walls of the Bodleian library and the Tower of the Five Orders, in the Old Schools quadrangle. Members of the library staff now occasionally find relaxation from their duties by rescuing the young birds which find their way down to the pavement of the quadrangle and are unable to fly up to their nests.

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Tradition of Modern Flying Dutchman That Massachusetts Fishermen Firmly Believe In.

The burial of John Winters, recalled to old-time fishermen a tradition of a modern Flying Dutchman with its ghostly crew that was believed to roam the seas in pursuit of a ship that had sent them to the bottom, relates a correspondent from Gloucester. Winters was the last survivor of the crew of the Gloucester schooner, Charles Haskell, which in a storm in March, 1869, ran down and sank a Salem schooner and its entire crew on Georges fishing banks. He died at the Fishermen's Snug Harbor in his eighty-second year, repeating almost to the last the tale of the ghost ship supposed to have pursued the Haskell throughout its career as a fisherman.

Once off Eastern point, at the entrance of Gloucester harbor, Winters said, a schooner ran down the wind, hove alongside the Haskell, and its phantom crew climbed the rigging, declaring themselves the ghosts of the Salem fishermen.

Winters and others of the Haskell's crew refused to fish in the ship again and a new crew was taken on. These returned with a similar story of ghostly visitations at sea, took their dunnage bags and quit. Another and still a fourth crew were shipped, but each came to port with a renewal of the story of a ship shrouded in white and a specter crew, and the Haskell was hauled up, unable to get men. It finished its seagoing as a sand freighter, and the Salem ship was not heard of again.

URUGUAY RICH IN AMETHYSTS

Gems Found in "Goedes," Which Is Nature's Way of Storing Precious Stones for Posterity.

The northwestern part of Uruguay is a newly discovered field for the production of amethysts, which occur in "geodes." The geodes, so plentiful that they are picked up in the fields, are carried on mule-back or in carts to the nearest railway station and shipped in barrels to Salto, whence they are transported by river boat to Montevideo.

Naturally, it will be asked, What is a geode? Originally, it was a hole in rock. Water percolating through the rock deposited silica, making a lining for the cavity. The lining grew thicker and thicker, and after a long time, if the rock were broken or "weathered" to pieces, a hard nodule would drop out. The nodule is a geode; and, if, as sometimes happens, the silica has formed crystals inside of it, colored by metallic salts, the geode is a little jewel box containing amethysts.

A beautiful statuette, eight inches high, of a woman dancing, has recently been placed in the Morgan Gem hall of the American Museum of Natural History, in New York city. It is carved out of a perfect block of translucent sapphire (blue quartz) from Uruguay.

Climate and Agriculture.

The surprising idea that an arid climate is the most favorable for agriculture is explained by a report on the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project in the state of Washington. In such a climate plant growth is stimulated by almost continuous sunshine, there is no night chilling of the soil following cloudy days, and crops are harvested promptly without spoilage by rain, the products being greatly improved and the harvesting cost lessened. The chief advantage of all, however, is control of the water, which by artificial irrigation can be supplied at the best time and in the quantities needed by the crops. The scant rainfall of the Columbia basin area has been a preparation for the new method, for the moisture has not been sufficient to leach away the stored plantfood, but there has been drainage enough to prevent the accumulation of alkali salts, the most soluble of the earth's constituents.

Government officers in India compile queer statistics. For example, they have recently reported that in 1919 the persons who came to their death by snake bite numbered 20,273, and that, in the same 12 months, 59,416 snakes were killed. Further, there is the record of 1,162 deaths by tigers, 469 by leopards, 294 by wolves, 201 by wild boars, 185 by crocodiles, 118 by bears, 60 by elephants and 33 by hyenas. Whatever may be the fear of wild animals among human beings it does not seem ever to have deterred settlement in new lands or persuaded people against living, as they have in India for centuries, as the neighbors of poisonous serpents and ravishing animals.—Toledo Blade.

Good Reason.

Grandmother had been talking to four-year-old Mary Ellen about becoming angry so easily. After the little girl had listened a few minutes she thought it time to tell of some of her good qualities, so she said: "Yesterday my dolly got stepped on and broken and I didn't cry a bit or scold anybody."

"That was fine," approved grandmother very much pleased.

A little later she happened to remember the incident and turned to Mary Ellen: "Who stepped on your dolly yesterday?" she asked.

And back came the enlightening answer: "Why, I did, grandma."—Exchange.

LOOK FOR IMPORTANT FINDS

Archeologists Believed on Verge of Great Discoveries in Districts of Central America.

Important medical and economical discoveries that will be of great value to the modern life of the peoples of the world are on the verge of being made at the present time in several districts of Central America by American archeologists.

This prophecy was made by Prof. William Gates, president of the Maya society, in an address delivered at the meeting, at Johns Hopkins university, of the Archeological Institute of America, the Philological association and the Maya society.

Prof. Gates brought forth in his talk the fact that in Central America there has recently been discovered the evidences of an ancient race of people, with a civilization as old and as cultured as that of the ancient Egyptians.

The plans of an eminent group of American archeologists for further exploration of the remains of this ancient race were dwelt on by the speaker. These workers, he declared, hold forth the promise to the American people of a new region, rich with archeological material, the surface of which has yet only been scratched.

Among the most important discoveries expected to be made there are the unearthing of further native medical works, some of which are already in the hands of the Maya society, that will add valuable specific pharmacopoeia and medical knowledge to that society in this country.

HAT BOTHERED "UNCLE JOE"

Veteran Legislator Objected to "Plug," But Was Finally Persuaded to Don It Temporarily.

In 1901 Representative Cannon was living at the Cochran hotel, and the evening before the inauguration, I. White Busbey, now his private secretary, but at that time correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean, entered Mr. Cannon's room at the hotel and found the venerable legislator standing before a mirror and swearing over a plug hat with which he was practicing.

"I tell you I won't wear the d——n thing," ejaculated Uncle Joe explosively. "I never wore one in my life and I won't begin now."

"But, Mr. Cannon," suggested Busbey amiably, "if you don't wear it you will attract more attention in the parade than the president, and you don't want to do that."

"How's that?" snapped Uncle Joe.

"Why," exclaimed Busbey, "you will be the only man in the carriage that won't be wearing a silk hat, and you will be too conspicuous."

At that comment Miss Cannon, the daughter whose devotion to her father was so well known, entered the room. "Father will wear the hat, Mr. Busbey," said Miss Cannon gently. "You needn't worry."

Uncle Joe dutifully wore that hat the next day. He wore it again at the funeral of McKinley. These are said to be the only times in his life he has worn a silk hat.—Washington Letter in Boston Transcript.

Burning Coal Dust.

The enterprises of one motorcar manufacturer extend even to the ownership of mines in West Virginia, from which he digs coal for his motorcar factory.

In the plant at River Rouge, Mich., eight enormous boilers are being installed for furnaces which will burn pulverized coal and gas simultaneously. This will be accomplished by firing the coal vertically from the top and injecting the gas horizontally through the side of the furnace, the coal flame and gas flame uniting at the proper point for greatest efficiency.

These furnaces will burn 1,000 tons of coal per day, and from the time the coal leaves the mines in West Virginia until its residue is carried away as ashes, it will not be touched by human hands. All requisite operations will be done mechanically—dumping, pulverizing, carrying to bins, stoking, and even transportation of the ashes in small dummy cars.

A recently developed heavy-oil-burning engine of only medium high compression, that is, a semi-Diesel type, is adapted to uses in oil fields and localities where the water contains large quantities of gritty substances, making it unsafe to inject into the cylinders, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The Diesel design is adhered to in the new type with the exception that the excessively high compression pressures of 400 to 500 pounds to the square inch are not used. To start the engine, the mercury is brought to a high heat with a blowtorch. After starting, the heat of the compression and combustion maintains the temperature. Mercury is used, for the reason that it is a fairly good heat insulator and keeps the bottom of the chamber hot, and that, though it boils, there is no loss, as the vapor condenses on the inside wall of the water-jacketed top of the igniter and returns to the bottom.

How Coconuts Came to Florida.

The coconut is not a native of Florida, as is generally known, but there are many of them along the coast at Miami. The story has been that they came from a boat wrecked on the coast years ago. Doctor Renshaw says that this is correct, and gives the name of the son of the skipper, saying the boat was the Ocean Pearl. Its captain's son, W. H. Fitzgerald, now lives in Richmond, Va.

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Bartlett Pears, Simply delicious, regular 65c values large can 43c
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Royal Anne Cherries, regular value 35c sale price.... 20c
Blackberries, regular value 50c, sale price can 32c
Pride of Salem Blackberries, large can, regular 40c .. 22c
Friday's Black Raspberries now, acan, regular 35c .. 20c
Viola Strawberries, regular 33c, now, acan 20c
Extra Fancy State of Maine, cream corn 2 cans 31c

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In order to accomodate quite a few who were unable to attend this sale on the two days specified we are going to continue these garments on sale for the

BALANCE OF THIS WEEK

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TORNADOS WIN OVER ELLSWORTH

The Robertson Tornadoes went to Ellsworth last evening and took the independent team there into camp by a score of 22 to 21. Crytzer, Duttine and Wagner played best for Charleroi, with McKenna and Cole starring for the home team. The Tornado team made such a hit with the Ellsworth fans that they are to return and play the High school team at some return date. The Tornados claim the 16-year-old championship of the Monongahela valley, and will defend it at any time. They would like to arrange for a game with the Junior High school team of Charleroi Score and lineup:

Charleroi—22		Ellsworth—21
Duttine	F	Quinn
DeMarco	F	Cole
Wagner	C	Ufrina
Rowe	G	Beverage
Crytzer	G	McKenna

Field goals, DeMarco 2, Duttine 3, Wagner 3, Crytzer 2; Cole 2, Quinn 3, Ufrina 3, McKenna 2. Fouls, Wagner 2 out of 3; Cole 1 out of 8. Referee, Johnson; umpire, McBride.

Elks' Bowling League

WAHOOS—			
F. Piersol, Capt	126	140	138—404
S. Piersol	124	118	118—360
H. A. Russell	94		139—233
V. Reeves	109		92—201
Jordan	130	112	116—358
Kimmins		96	— 96
W. Phillips		95	— 95
Total	583	561	603 1747
CUBS—			
Allman	107	103	114—324
Zoller	85		— 85
Wolfe	128	97	120—345
Middleton, Capt	105	80	65—250
Wm. Phillips, Sr	123		—123
Sweeney		112	97—209
S. Might		155	99—254
Total	548	547	495 1590

INDEPENDENTS ARE PLAYING GREAT GAME

The California Independents will play the fast American Legion basket ball team of Uniontown Friday evening. The Independents are making a great start, and any first class team wishing an attraction are requested to write P. O. Box 463, California, Pa.

Sun's Effect on Glass Palace.

It has been found impossible to give accurate dimensions of the Crystal palace, London, because of the contraction the building undergoes during the day. In the case of the palace, the approximate length of the main structure of which is 1,392 feet, a measurement taken at noon would exceed the dimension which would be given on a remeasurement in the evening, when the "contraction," consequent upon the absence of heat, as the result of the sun having set, would have taken place. The difference at times amounts to as much as six inches.

All of European Origin.

A dumpling is a good old English dish, and comes from the word dumpen, that meant to throw down suddenly, and the diminutive ending "ling." The idea was a little cake that was made by throwing raw dough into boiling water. From Portugal comes the word marmalade, which was originally a sweet preserve made from quinces and takes its name from marcelo, the Portuguese name for that fruit. Cruller is a good Yankee dish, though it is from an old German or Dutch word, "krulten," meaning little curled cake.

Indian Individuality.

It is a matter of some psychological interest to note that the orchestra idea is entirely foreign to Hindu mentality. That is, when a number play or sing together, all sound the same note at the same time, or it sometimes happens that each sings or plays according to his own sweet will. But such a conception as that of making one harmonious whole by means of each playing or singing a different part [illegible] to any mind in [illegible] in India.

Excellent Philosophy.

Life is like a game of whist. I don't enjoy the game much; but I like to play my cards well and see what will be the end of it.—George Eliot.

Can't Be Done.

"One of the biggest problems," said Jud Tunkins, "is to make the average man enjoy doin' regular work as much as he does figurin' out puzzles."

Truth Is Worse.

When folk lie about you don't get angry—suppose they had known the truth about you and told that!—Boston Post.

Switzerland Leads in Mutes.

In proportion to population Switzerland has many more deaf mutes than does any other country.

Blessing in Disguise.

To be thrown upon one's own resources is to be cast into the very lap of fortune.—Franklin.

In Andean Colombia, according to a report recently made by an expedition sent out by the American Museum of Natural History, there are to be found no less than 1,150 species of land birds. This is a larger number than has been checked up in the United States, Canada and Greenland. The inhabitants of this Colombian birdland are largely non-migratory, for in this part of the Andes may be found the tropical, sub-tropical, temperate and alpine zones. The bird student may observe specimens that would ordinarily be scattered over a very large territory, with varying climatic conditions, by simply emulating to some extent the youth in the poem "Excelsior."

Proves Durability of Wood.

The durability of wood as a building material is strikingly emphasized in the old Quaker meeting house at Easton, Md., built in 1682, and probably the oldest frame building in the country without additions or alterations from the original structure. Its frame, inside woodwork, and some of the weatherboarding is the same as when built in the days of William Penn, who visited the building when he was laying out the city of Philadelphia. The structure is 60 feet by 44 and is made from white oak, white pine and cypress from the Maryland forests. The church is still used as a place of worship and has been visited and studied by many world's persons.

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ODD BELIEFS OF JAPANESE

Popular Superstitions Have Mostly Sprung From Moral Precepts and Are Quite Harmless.

There are many popular, as distinguished from religious, superstitions in Japan. These originally sprang from mostly moral precepts and are quite harmless. They prevail more widely among people in the rural and mountain districts than among city dwellers and among the older and ignorant classes than among the young and educated groups. Some of these superstitions are:

At a marriage ceremony a dress of purple color is taboo, lest the mutual love of the bride and groom be soon lost, as purple is a color most liable to fade.

If while a person is very ill a cup of medicine be upset by accident, it is a sure sign of his recovery; he needs medicine no longer.

Fire is the spirit of the god Kojin. It is supposed to have a purifying effect and must be respected. To step on fire, to throw refuse in it, will cause the wrath of the god and hence a calamity. The bore is not unknown in Japan, and the Japanese are pestered with visitors who sit their welcome out and drive their hosts into a frenzy of eagerness to get rid of them. The Japanese recipe of getting rid of them is as follows: Go to the kitchen, turn the broom upside down, put a towel over it and fan it lustily. The tedious visitors will soon depart.

Japanese babies and children are not allowed to look into mirrors, for if they do, when they grow up and marry they will have twins.

When measles, chickenpox or whooping cough prevails in a neighborhood and parents do not wish to have their children become infected they put a notice on the front door stating that their children are absent.

HILL RICH IN HIGH-GRADE ORE

Mound in Mexico That Is Said by Experts to Be Worth in Neighborhood of $5,000,000,000.

Primitive peoples have an uncanny instinct for naming things accurately. Centuries after the natives had named a hill outside the city of Durango, Mexico, "The Devil's Finger Tip," scientists came along and solemnly announced that it was formed of hematite, and had apparently been jabbed up through the earth's surface from molten masses far below.

This iron hill rises for 700 feet sheer above the surrounding plain, and is said to contain 600,000,000 tons of high-grade ore rated at 70 per cent in iron content. In a report made just before the World war a British expert said that the iron in the hill is worth $5,000,000,000, or would be if so located as to assure protection in the operation of the property.

Put in another way, Mercado mountain, for the hill is so named after the Spanish explorer who was the first white man to see it, contains iron which, if marketed today, would bring more money than the entire sum represented by all of the gold and silver taken out of Mexico between 1663 and 1803, when the exploitation of Mexican mines was at its peak.

True Trachoma Easily Transmitted.

At a recent meeting of the American Medical association Dr. John McMullin, surgeon, U. S. Public Health service, started a lively debate in the section on preventive medicine by reading a paper in which he asserted that much of the so-called trachoma which afflicted the eyes of American children is not trachoma and not contagious.

The original cause of this inflammation of the eyelids is unknown, but it is known with certainty that it is transmitted with ease from one eye to another. There is another type, called folliculitis, which is not contagious and can easily be cured, while the true trachoma necessitates a slight surgical operation and careful treatment; and, even with this, it is by no means certain that it is ever permanently cured.

Jo Davidson, the sculptor, who recently returned to the United States after many months in Europe, where many great men posed for him, relates the following passage between Clemenceau and Paderewski, which, Davidson says, occurred in his presence:

"Clemenceau is a gruff old sort of fellow," Davidson relates. "He was receiving Ignace Paderewski.

"'Are you Paderewski, the great pianist?' he asked.

"'Yes,' replied the artist, bowing.

"'And you have just been elected premier of Poland?'

"Again Paderewski bowed and answered in the affirmative.

"Clemenceau looked at him a moment and then shook his head sadly, saying: 'My God, what a come down!'"

Preserving the Salmon.

Completion of an improved $40,000 salmon hatchery at Madison, Conn., for restocking eastern streams with the valuable food fish that disappeared from that region practically a century ago, is awakening renewed interest in the cause of that early depletion, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. The too common construction of dams without proper fish ladders, blocking the seasonal ascent of the salmon from the sea, explains the impending loss of this great natural resource, a condition often technically difficult of correction because many of the streams are not listed as navigable waters.

MORE FURNACES ARE PLACED IN BLAST

The Carnegie Steel company last week put fire in another blast furnace of the Carrie group at Rankin, and now has 48 furnaces in blast, the largest number for many months. The additional pig was needed at the Homestead works, which of late has been forced to draw hot metal from the Edgar Thomson furnaces. The Carnegie Steel company is still producing steel ingots at about 98 per cent of rated capacity, or at a considerably higher rate than at any time between March and November of last year, when some of the corporation furnaces were very short of coke by reason of rail transportation.

The National Tube company, whose largest plant is at McKeesport, is operating practically 100 per cent in point of tonnage output. Other subsidiaries of this steel corporation are operating at various rates slightly lower, making a general average for the corporation of about 90 per cent or more. It is now about four months since a slight curtailment in operation began among the independents, while during that time the corporation has produced considerably more steel than in the four preceeding months.

ACME COKE PLANT DOWN FOR A SEASON

The coke ovens of the Union Coal & Coke company at the Acme mines Nos. 1 and 2 near Bentleyville, have been put out of blast, on account of the decreased demand for coke. About a year ago the ovens were placed in operation after a period of idleness and continued up until a few days ago at a capacity production. It is now known just how logn they will bedown, but itis the consensus of opinion among coke men that the demand for coke will be about normal again by the latter part of the coming spring.

Work at the Acme mines has also abated somewhat, the men being given about two days work each week. At Ellsworth there is but little abatement in the production of coal although there has been a slight decrease in the output of coke. Some weeks ago the miners at Ellsworth and Cokeburg were working on a four-day per week basis but recently these mines have been working on a six-day per week schedule.

SEVEN-CENT SUGAR A POSSIBILITY

Seven centsugar for the table is a possibility, wholesale dealers have declared. The approach of pre-war prices followed wholesale reductions announced by the Federal Company, the American Sugar Refining, Pennsylvania Sugar Refining, Revere and National companies, in New York Prices ranged from 6:85 set by the Federal to 7:25 announced by the Pennsylvania company

Notice

All parties who were members of the Thomas Tailoring company Suit Club are requested to meet at the shop of John Hagenaugh on Tuesday February 8. 204-t3p

Miss Theressa Barker of Mt. Washington, formerly of this city, and W. C. Young of Charleroi, were married in Pittsburg on Thursday. Mr. Young is a conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The young couple will reside in Charleroi.

From the hide of a 500-pound shark it is possible to obtain ten square feet of leather, and the stomach furnishes a raw material which can be made into leather with the appearance and texture of glazed kid, according to the New York Evening Post. The liver will yield anywhere from 10 to 15 gallons of oil and the dorsal fin, when dried, will bring about $2.50 among oriental epicures.

Language of Eskimos.

Eskimos are scattered through Greenland, Canada, Alaska and Siberia to the number of about 32,000, all of whom seem to speak the same stock language, using the same stem words and affixes. The chief characteristic of the language is that single words of complex structure are used to express ideas that in English would be covered by a whole sentence.

Improvement In Photography.

The business of making photographic enlargements has been greatly simplified by the construction of a vertical enlarging camera which is suspended overhead and projects its light down upon a sensitized sheet which is placed on a table under it. The arrangement and manipulation of the paper is much more conveniently done in this position.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—One good five roomed house McKean avenue. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky 407 Fallowfield avenue. 190-tf

FOR SALE—Brass bed, springs dresser, chiffionier, gas stove, dining table, 4 chairs and rug. Apply between 1 and 8 p. m. at 303 Meadow avenue. 20-t5p

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FOR SALE—One coal burning Buckeye, chick brooder, takes care of from 5 to 1,000 chicks. If you want a good brooder that's good for a life time call at 539 McKean aenue, Charleroi, Pa. 203-t3p

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages, 616 McKean. 198-tf

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WANTED—Middle aged man, willing to learn work in steady bakeshop Speak Slavish, German an Hungary Box 669 Charleroi. 200-t5p

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LOST—Cut steel slipper buckle. Please return to 522 Mail office. 199-tfp

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LOST—Gold watch fob initials J. F. C. Notify Jesse F. Carson, Bentleyville, Pa. 201t5p

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NEW BARGES FOR FREIGHT TRAFFIC

The Water Transportation company of Pittsburg is asking for bids for the construction of six all-steel barges for its freight transportation service. They will be of the 1000-ton capacity type, will be 225 feet long, 40 feet wide and eight feet deep. This company formerly was known as the Old Reliable Towing company and now has the steamers W. T. Smoot and Old Reliable in the towing service while the Valiant is being rebuilt. Operations on this latter boat are about 50 per cent completed.

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SAYING IT WITH FLOWERS

Pretty Japanese Custom That Is Regarded as Inseparable From the Period of Courtship.

The Japanese courting is as apt to start in a flower message as any other way, the lovelorn swain indicating his passion by tossing a pale plum blow into the litter as the object of his regard is carried by him. If she tosses it out his suit is rejected, but if she fastens it at her kimono girdle the affair may go forward. Another method is for the lover to slip up to his loved one's door at midnight and fasten a spray of blooming celastrus alatus above the door. The next morning he walks by the house. If the spray is still there, all is over. But if it has been taken in, or if it has been watered, he knows the maid is his.

The actual terms of the marriage settlement are carried on by a go-between, always a man, we are told. A "complimentary present" is then sent, and if it is accepted the bride and her entire family are in honor bound to go forward with the ceremony. The groom then sends her sixty prescribed gifts that include silk of a certain length and folded in a certain way; garments, silken bags of rice and sweetmeats, and barrels of wine. The latter the bride, as a rule, presents to her parents, and the contents are drunk in cups little larger than a thimble. The groom also sends a long piece of white silk for the wedding garment, and a piece of very fine gold embroidery to be used as a marriage girdle. The wedding day is often picked by a soothsayer, and there are scores of days that are prohibited.

SEVERE ORDEAL FOR BRIDE

Afghan "Beauty Treatment" Torture to Which All Girls Approaching Matrimony Must Submit.

The girl bride in Afghanistan is subjected to a very severe beauty treatment. Some elderly ladies massage her face, wash her hair and anoint it with oil and perfume. Then comes the tarr zaddani or removal of the superfluous hairs of the face. The phrase, composed of two Persian words—tarr, meaning string, and zaddani, meaning beating—is highly expressive of the act.

A thin silken string is held close to the skin by one of the bride's attendants; a second attendant pulls the thread out and giving it a spin with her index finger and thumb, lets it go. As it strikes the skin and springs back, it pulls out the hair, Ikbal Ali Shah writes in Asia Magazine. The position of the string is changed and the action is repeated. This very painful operation must be performed on every bride, whether she has hairs on her face or not. When the ordeal is over, the tortured face is washed with warm water, without soap, and well powdered.

Origin of the Name "Sni-a-Bar."

This story is told regarding the origin of the name of Sni-a-Bar creek. The story runs that in an early day a Frenchman named Abar was ascending the Missouri river in a Canadian boat. Just below the present site of the town of Wellington he came to the mouth of a little river or creek.

"See now, my children; here we have a sni, placed by the good God for our backs' relief," he said. "A little breathing space, a quiet time, a resting from the river. Ah, the dear sni!"

Sni is French for slough. Abar fancied he had struck a quiet loop of backwater which would lead him again to the river in a mile or two. But in a mile it became apparent that it was no slough, but a small stream. And so the boat was turned and poled back to the Missouri. From this circumstance the creek was called Sni-a-Bar, from the word "sni" and the name of the Frenchman, Abar.

Lamps of Greeks and Romans.

From the stage of hand-modeling and sun-baking, the evolution of the lamp proceeds to the Greeks and Romans, who devoted a large share of their attention to the art of lamp-making. Each Roman or Greek lamp-maker strove to achieve some new triumph in the art. Just as rare paintings bear the signatures of their painters, lamps of the early Greeks and Romans bear the inscribed names of their makers. Irrespective of their pale, flickering uncertain light, the ancient Greek and Roman lamp was a very costly object, its valuation ascending according to its artistic beauty. So obsessed were they with the beauty of the vessel that little, if any, consideration was given the efficiency of the light produced by the lamp.

Commodore Preble's Temper.

The hasty temper of that early hero of the United States navy, Commodore Preble, says a writer in the Boston Herald, furnishes the basis for an amusing story that people of the older generaltion used to enjoy telling.

The old sea fighter, it seems, was a testy chap. One afternoon his wife was entertaining several lady callers at their Portland home. Just as they were going out they heard a tremendous racket on the floor above, and down the front stairs came crashing a large and very solid table. It badly frightened the callers, who were lingering in the hall for a parting word.

"Why, Commodore Preble!" cried his wife, "what are you doing?"

"That, Mrs. Preble," roared the commodore, "is my blasted temper!"

AMERICAN WOMEN—A EULOGY

Frenchman Pays Pretty and Deserved Tribute to the Sex as He Has Observed It.

American women are far and away the prettiest, youthfulest and smartest (clothes and brains) women on earth. They can also be the sensibiest, kindest and helpfulest, the hardest-worked—no, I mean the hardest working—and they have no rivals for charitable enterprise.

They have a wonderful capacity for being excellent housekeepers, even though they may seem not to keep their houses more than a few minutes in the morning, before flying away, and an hour or two in the evening when they drop exhausted on a sofa. They are good mothers, good daughters and good sisters, and their husbands, who ought to know, proclaim to the whole world, to the earth and to the stars, to the believing and the unbelieving, that they are incomparable wives. I am ready to testify that they are invaluable friends. But somehow the American woman has faults from which French women are free, and the latter frequently criticize her to the disgust of the uncompromising American man.

In England and France, and generally in all old countries, there is a providential excess of women, and men choose.

A Frenchman marries when he needs help; an American marries when he can afford it.—Ernest Dimnet, in Harper's Magazine.

MORE IN LIFE THAN WEALTH

Man Who Refuses to Let Money Dominate Him Calls Forth Eulogy From Rudyard Kipling.

Sooner or later you will see some man to whom the idea of wealth, as mere wealth, does not appeal, whom the methods of amassing wealth do not interest, and who will not accept money if you offer it to him at a certain price. At first you will be inclined to laugh at that man, and think that he is not smart in his ideas. I suggest you watch him closely, for he will presently demonstrate to you that money dominates everybody except the man who does not want money.

You may meet the man somewhere, but be sure that whenever or wherever you meet him, as soon as it comes to a direct issue between you, his little finger will be thicker than your loins. You will find that you have no weapon in your armory with which you can attack him . . . If more wealth is necessary to you, for purposes not your own, use your left hand to acquire it, but keep your right hand for the proper work in life. If you employ both arms in that game, you will be in danger of stooping.—Rudyard Kipling.

Application Wins.

The ancient fable of the tortoise and the hare tells the whole story of success and failure. It was the constant application and unswerving determination of purpose that brought the tortoise in ahead of his fleet-footed antagonist in that quaint race described by Aesop.

Leo, the great pontiff, was an early riser in order that he might not lose a moment of time in the fulfillment of his great and sacred duties. Thomas Jefferson, though endowed by nature with a brilliant mind and surrounded by every environment conducive to success, knew the need and advantage of constant application. During his school days he held himself to a routine of 15 hours of work a day, and during all his career he was an exemplar and exponent of the thrift of time.—Boston Globe.

Attention has been invited to an interesting explanation of the burning of coal. Coal, petroleum and illuminating gas are related to one another much as ice, water and steam. For this reason perfect combustion of liquid fuel is already a long step toward vaporization, just as ice is advanced toward steam, when turned into water. The volatile elements of coal are locked up in the solid form, or virtually frozen solid. It has been demonstrated how great an amount of heat must be taken from the so-called permanent gases to make them liquid, and how much more to make them solid. Yet nature has solidified gas into the form of coal, and solid coal, like solid ice, will dissolve into vapor only through the expenditure of heat.

True Friendship.

But what is a friend? Someone says "it is another name for God," and he is right inasmuch as true friendship is almost divine. A true friend is one who unbosoms freely, advises justly, assists readily, adventures boldly, takes all patiently, defends courageously and remains a friend, unchangeably. What a great blessing is a friend with a breast so trusty that we may safely bury all our secrets in it, whose conscience we may fear less than our own, who can relieve our cares by his conversation, our doubts by his counsels, our sadness by his good humor, and whose very looks give comfort to us.—Exchange.

Indications of Trouble.

Johnny—Did Moses have dyspepsia like what you've got?

Dad—How on earth do I know? Why do you ask such a question?

Johnny—Well, our Sunday school teacher says the Lord gave Moses two tablets.—London Mail.

KING UNHONORED AND UNSUNG

Milan of Serbia Probably the Greatest Profligate of Which There Is Record.

More than one king has died in poverty and some have died in disgrace, but it remained for King Milan of Serbia to die without a throne, without a country, without a dollar and without a friend, hated by his countrymen, laughed at by all who met him, and despised by his own son and wife. He was born in 1854, and in 1868 we find him in Paris, a blase roue of fourteen, who got drunk, smoked cigars, associated with gamblers, street women and thieves, and already an avowed atheist and hater of virtue and decency. The death of his second cousin, Michael IV, put him on the throne. He married a beautiful girl of sixteen, who loved him and who bore him a son.

All went well until she caught him making love to a middle-aged Austrian spy woman in a royal forest. After that he bared the cloven hoof, choked and insulted the queen, hated his son and began a career of drunkenness and wickedness that disgusted his subjects. He was forced to abdicate, and although later his son, then king, brought him back as commander in chief of the Serbian army, he returned this favor by attempting to kill his own child. He was ordered out of the country, and ended up as a hanger-on of low saloons and dives in Vienna, scorned even by the waiters and coarse women that frequented the places.

FIRST HOUSE PILGRIMS BUILT

Plymouth Venerates Site of Structure Where Settlers Modeled Civil Form of Government.

Until they have gazed upon the Rock, visitors to Plymouth town decline, as a rule, to see anything else. Having performed that duty, they usually stroll or spin up Leyden street, which extends from a point conveniently near the Rock, to the foot of Burial hill, where the Pilgrim fort and watch tower used to frown down upon the Indians. Leyden street is New England's oldest thoroughfare. Once it was called, quite aptly, First street.

On one's way up Leyden street one must stop to look at the site of the first house which the Mayflower passengers erected in the wilderness. In this structure the settlers had their fling at the purest form of democracy.

Here, modeling their civil government upon the compact which had been drawn up in the cabin of the Mayflower while she was anchored in the harbor of Cape Cod, they discussed laws for their guidance, and elected Myles Standish, by majority vote, captain of the Plymouth home guard.

A True Philosopher.

A retired sea captain, who lived in Orland, Me., was inordinately fond of his garden and very proud of its neat and well-kept appearance. One Sunday he returned from church and found five hogs busily engaged in wrecking his garden—the finest in all Orland.

Leaning on the fence, he looked long and earnestly at the result of their depredations, and his wife shed a few tears. The passing neighbors paused to look, and many a furtive glance went to the face of the captain to see how he was taking it. At last he heaved a deep sigh and put his hand on his wife's arm.

"Never mind, Polly," he said. "You never can lay dirt to suit a hog."—Youth's Companion.

Coal is a bad cargo for ships, for soft coal heats if stacked deep, and frequently is fired by spontaneous combustion. In the open you can stack coal 20 feet deep without fear of its firing, but under cover not more than 15 or 16 feet.

The proof of this statement is shown by the fact that fires in cargoes of 500-1,000 tons of coal are only 1 per cent, while in cargoes over 2,000 they are actually nine times as numerous.

When large cargoes are stored for long voyages, it is usual to bed iron pipes deep in the holds so as to be able to notice any dangerous rise of temperature.

The First Curb Market.

The first congress of the United States, while in session in Federal hall on Wall street, New York, in 1788-89, authorized and subsequently issued bonds (then called stock) amounting to 80 million dollars for the purpose of discharging debts incurred by the continental congress and the various colonies. This naturally led to orders for the purchase and sale of these bonds being sent to New York. These orders first came to merchants, attorneys and others, but later, as the transactions increased, some men began to give special attention to this business, becoming the first brokers in America.

Standardization.

"What Crimson Gulch ought to do," remarked Cactus Joe, "is to send east and get a good singin' teacher."

"You boys surely have enough to interest you without music."

"Too much. There's no use of askin' men not to use their voices. Nobody can make an observation on any subject of general interest without startin' a quarrel. What we need is to have somethin' on hand that's cut an' dried an' set to music."

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